

scholarship program designed to encourage individuals to become exceptional children's teachers in public schools.

- (3) Propose a plan to identify and evaluate the educational expectations of identified exceptional students, including the academically gifted, and nonidentified disabled students. As part of this plan, the Department shall consider the effects of the following: types and severity of exceptionalities, special education placements, end-of-course tests, the standard course of study, the School Improvement and Accountability Act of 1989, graduation requirements, transition programs, and any other factor it considers appropriate, on these students in any local educational agency. In particular, the plan shall establish goals and measurements for all types of placements, including the regular classroom, for these students.
- (4) Identify and evaluate the special education and related services needs of low-incidence populations of exceptionalities, and evaluate the feasibility of centralizing resources, personnel, diagnostic services, and other services to address these needs.

Sec. 2. The Department of Public Instruction shall make an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Commission on Children with Special Needs no later than January 15, 1994, and a final report to the Commission on Children with Special Needs no later than October 15, 1994.

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 24th day of May, 1993.

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CHAPTER 62

AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL COUNTIES TO RENAME ALL ROADS WITHIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 153A-238 reads as rewritten:

" § 153A-238. *Public road defined for ~~certain named~~ counties.*

(a) In this Article 'public road' or 'road' means any road, street, highway, thoroughfare, or other way of passage that has been irrevocably dedicated to the public or in which the public has acquired rights by prescription, without regard to whether it is open for travel, except that in G.S. 153A-239.1, the word 'road' means both private roads and public roads.